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Vladislav Vashchenko et al.

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PROTECTION STRUCTURE

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In response to the Official Action mailed December 27, 2002, please amend
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In the Claims

The claims have been amended to read as follows:

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~~8. (Twice Amended) A device formed in a semiconductor material of a first conductivity type, the device comprising:~~

~~a first well of a second conductivity type formed in the semiconductor material, the first well having a dopant concentration;~~

~~a first contact region of the first conductivity type formed in the first well;~~

~~a second contact region of the second conductivity type formed in the first well, the second contact region being electrically connected to the first contact region to have a same potential;~~

~~a first trigger region of the second conductivity type formed in the first well, the first trigger region being spaced apart from the first and second contact regions;~~

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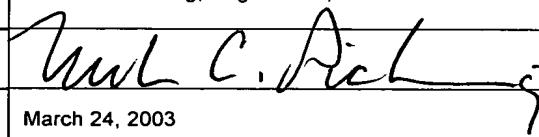
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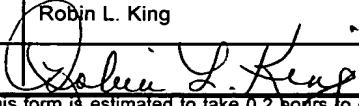
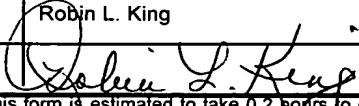
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